

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA JOINT UTILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-1
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ORDER DOCKETING FILING AND SHORTENING TIME FOR ANSWERS

(Issued January 22, 2004)

On January 14, 2004, the Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. (IJUMP), filed a motion with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting approval of proposed small volume transportation tariffs for MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). In the alternative, IJUMP requests the Board order MidAmerican and IPL to file proposed tariff pages consistent with the proposed small volume transportation tariffs attached to the motion. On January 15, 2004, IJUMP made a substituted filing that included a complete copy of the proposed tariffs to be approved.

The Board will not approve tariffs for a utility filed by another party. The filing made by IJUMP will be considered an application subject to the Board's procedures in 199 IAC chapter 7. The Board will docket the filing to allow interested persons to intervene and to file answers. MidAmerican and IPL will be considered respondents in this docket, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.2(7)"c," and are, therefore, parties and need not file petitions to intervene.

Subrule 199 IAC 7.5(1) provides that answers to applications shall be filed within 20 days from the date served. IJUMP has asked for expedited consideration of the application so that small volume transportation customers can be in a position within the next two months to purchase portions of their natural gas supply for the next two winters. IJUMP believes that attractive market price opportunities may be available at that time.

The Board will shorten the time for answering the application. Answers will be due on or before January 30, 2004. Since the issues presented in the application are being considered in the Board's inquiry into bill risk management in Docket No. NOI-03-5, the Board will direct that this order be served on the participants in that docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application filed by Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc., on January 14, 2004, to require MidAmerican Energy Company and Interstate Power and Light Company to file small volume transportation tariffs consistent with the application is docketed for review.
2. Applications to intervene in this docket shall be filed on or before January 30, 2004.
3. Answers to the application shall be filed on or before January 30, 2004.

4. MidAmerican Energy Company and Interstate Power and Light Company are respondents pursuant to 199 IAC 7.2(7)"c" and are parties to this docket.

5. The Executive Secretary shall send a copy of this order and the application to each of the participants in Docket No. NOI-03-5.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of January, 2004.